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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

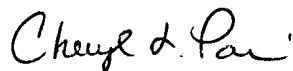
Re: *In the Matter of the Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 14, 2016, Ken Pfister of Great Plains Communications, Wendy Thompson Fast of the Consolidated Companies, Jeff Reynolds and Scott Schultheis of Reynolds Schultheis Consulting and the undersigned met with Carol Matthey, Alex Minard and Katie King of the WCB on behalf of the Nebraska Companies. We discussed options for meeting the budget if elections for the ACAM exceed the budget. The details of what was discussed are included in the attachment to this filing.

This letter is being filed pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,



Cheryl L. Parrino

CLP\NE WCB Model Budget 101516

Enclosure

Cc: Carol Matthey  
Alex Minard  
Katie King